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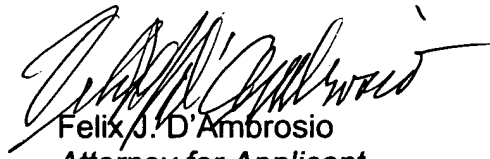
REMARKS

The specification has been amended to conform it to a more traditional U.S. format. In addition, the claims have been amended to improve the language of the original claims, in particular the English translation of the original German text. In addition, the claims have been placed in better form in accordance with U.S. practice.

Examination of the application as-amended is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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